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Sent: 6/17/2019 4:24:42 PM
To: CAG Administrator [vbi170cag@gmail.com]
CC: Aviles, Jesse [Aviles.Jesse@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft Agenda for EPA Quarterly Public Meeting June 18

Hi Kim. The main reports that you are asking for are the 2009 Remedial Investigation Report and the 2013 Groundwater Summary Report for OU2 – those are both on our Website, though you probably already have them. There have been various environmental investigations conducted over the years since 2009, including all of the data collected during the OU2 Removal Action recently. That is exactly what we are asking the city to collect into one place and summarize in a Scope of Work and Tech memo for OU2. This will identify what all has been done and where the data gaps are and, therefore, what sampling we still need to conduct. This Scope of Work/Tech Memo is not final – EPA, the state, and the city are still working on a draft. When we have it in draft final form at least, we will share it for the CAG's consideration and discussion. I don't have a time frame, but I imagine it will be in the next few months. Perhaps it will time well for our September Quarterly meeting, but if not, we will ask the CAG for some time on one of your monthly agendas.

-jc

From: CAG Administrator <vbi170cag@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2019 7:04 PM
To: Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Aviles, Jesse <Aviles.Jesse@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Draft Agenda for EPA Quarterly Public Meeting June 18

Jennifer, Jesse,

I am writing to request that you send me the reports Jesse's reviewed to date to help inform his request to CCoD to update the RI. Please send these reports to be before EOD on Monday. This is not my first request.

As we found with Joan's recent FOIA request, you appear to have a great deal of data at your fingertips and I request that you share it with me without me having to jump through an additional hoop, another FOIA request.

Kim

On Wed, Jun 5, 2019 at 8:10 PM CAG Administrator <vbi170cag@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

Will you please confirm my requested changes to the agenda and send me the links to the reports and studies EPA has used to date in making its request to Denver to update/expand its investigation?

Thank you.

Kim

On Jun 2, 2019, at 9:40 PM, CAG Administrator <vbi170cag@gmail.com> wrote:

Jennifer,

I appreciate you calling me Friday afternoon. Your timing was impeccable as I rarely leave the office and take time away from my desk.

As I shared with you, with CAG being an EPA vehicle for communication with and input from the community, it would be mutually beneficial if EPA would start treating VB/I70 CAG as more of a partner in the work being done within the site. I'd appreciate it if the introduction acknowledges that a CAG exists for this site, what a CAG's purpose is and that this quarterly update is being conducted in place of this month's standing CAG meeting.

The June agenda you shared with me looks much like the agenda covered at the last EPA quarterly update. It's important to mention the status of the OU1 delisting process and where things stand with regards to responding to comments and next steps. I don't know that more than 10 or so minutes needs to be spent on the topic. I think there will be more for EPA to share in July when Jesse expects to respond to the comments.

What is important to talk about is OU2. While it may be that there has not been all that much movement on the revision of the RI, this process started a year ago. Background and specifics on why EPA asked the city to revise its data and the investigation, what criteria EPA is seeking from the city, what the RI process and timeline looks like are of interest and necessary for the CAG and community members to participate in future recommendations and comments. We will look forward to future conversations and presentations of information as the RI continues to evolve but for this meeting, I'd like Jesse to share the requested information in order to provide the community with a foundation for this site.

To enable the CAG to prepare for our participation in the RI process, I am requesting that you or Jesse send us the studies, created to date, that informed EPA's request to Denver to revise it's RI and that will be used as part of EPA's overall evaluation. Will you please send links to these reports to me by the end of this week (Friday, June 7th)?

Thank you.

Kim

On Fri, May 31, 2019 at 1:37 PM Chergo, Jennifer <Chergo.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Kim. Nice talking with you today. Attached is the draft agenda for our quarterly meeting. Please let me know if you or the CAG have anything you would like to add. I know the introduction part may be simplistic and kind of repetitive for the CAG, but we want to make sure there is some introduction to the subject for anyone new at the meeting. We will consider all of your edits/input and include all those that align with our goals for the meeting as well.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

-jc

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